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SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDS DIPLOMATIC BREAK

1. PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, MEETING AFTERNOON
JANUARY 16, DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT GOI BREAK DIPLOMATIC
RELATIONS WITH UNITED KINGDOM AS RESULT OF LATEST ALLEGED RAMMING
INCIDENT AT SEA. COMMITTEE HAD STUDIED RESULTS OF MARTIME COURT
WHICH INVESTIGATED JAN 9 RAMMING AND HEARD SEPARATE CONCLUSION
FROM THREE-MAN PANEL OF EXPERTS APPOINTED TO STUDY INCIDENT.
FINDINGS OF BOTH BODIES WAS THAT UK WARSHIP HAD BEEN TO BLAME
FOR COLLISION. CABINET WILL CONSIDER FRC'S RECOMMENDATION TODAY
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OR TOMORROW.

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT ISSUED BY FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AFTER MEETING WAS AS FOLLOWS: "HAVING ACQUAINTED ITSELF WITH FINDING OF APPOINTED COMMITTEE REGARDING COLLISION BETWEEN LEANDER AND THOR ON NINTH OF THIS MONTH, FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CONSIDERS IT NATURAL, IN LIGHT OF GOI DECLARATION OF JANUARY 8, THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN BE SEVERED."

3. PEOPLES ALLIANCE MEMBER OF FRC ANNOUNCED AFTER MEETING THAT HE HAD URGED IMMEDIATE BREAK IN RELATIONS RATHER THAN WAITING WEEK AS PRIME MINISTER HAS PROPOSED.
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